

## Message Text

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ACTION EA-09

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 DODE-00 FSI-03 PM-04 INR-07 /024 W  
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R 040739Z MAR 77  
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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5875  
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AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE  
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AMEMBASSY CANBERRA  
CINCPAC HONOLULU  
COMUSJAPAN YOKOTA  
COMUSKOREA

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: OTRA, MILI, XC  
SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF PAUL L. FLINT, GS-15, DOD MEMBER NINETEENTH  
SENIOR SEMINAR

REF: STATE 045460

1. EMBASSY WELCOMES VISIT OF MR. FLINT IN CONJUNCTION WITH HIS CASE STUDY BUT SHOULD NOTE THAT HE HAS PICKED SENSITIVE TOPIC, AS INTIMATED LAST PARA REFTEL. WITHOUT PREJUDGING CONCLUSIONS IN REGARD TO HIS HYPOTHESIS--WE WOULD IN ANY EVENT WISH TO DEFER TO OTHER ASIAN POSTS--WE SHOULD NOTE THAT THERE IS EXCEEDINGLY LITTLE INTEREST IN JAPAN IN PROJECTION OF JAPANESE MILITARY POWER OVERSEAS AND SUGGESTION OF USG INTEREST IN SUBJECT IS POLITICALLY VOLATILE.

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2. WHILE THERE WOULD BE NO DIFFICULTY IN ARRANGING APPOINTMENTS WITH US OFFICIALS AND WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO WORK OUT SOME MEETINGS WITH SELECTED JAPANESE, WE COULD SET UP APPOINTMENTS REPRESENTING WIDER AND MORE REPRESENTATIVE OPINION IF MR. FLINT WERE TO BROADEN HIS TOPIC TO EITHER JAPANESE SECURITY POSTURE IN GENERRRL, OR JAPANESE RELATIONS WITH SOUTHEAST ASIA

IN GENERAL, EITHER RUBRIC WOULD GIVE HIM OPPORTUNITY  
TO WORK AROUND TO DISCUSSION BEARING ON HIS PRINCIPAL  
INTEREST.

3. SINGLE HOTEL ROOM RESERVED AT OKURA HOTEL MARCH  
14-18. CONTROL OFFICER IS FSO ROGER L. DANKERT.  
SHOESMITH

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